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SPEECH

1. INITIAL ALGERIAN PRESS REACTION TO THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH HAS BEEN NEGATIVE BUT, SO FAR, MODERATE. FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY EL MOUDJAHID HEADLINES "WESTERN OFFENSIVE" AND REFERS TO "CERTAIN OBSERVERS" WHO BELIEVE PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO PROTECT OLD ECONOMIC ORDER. "OTHER OBSERVERS" SURPRISED THAT OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH US "ACTION PROGRAM."

- 2. NO REACTION YET TO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS OF SPEECH. MAIN POINTS WERE PUBLISHED WITHOUT COMMENT.
- 3. FURTHER COMMENT ON SPEECH RESTRICTED TO VAGUE REFERENCES TO "EXPERTS AND OBSERVERS" WHO RESERVED OR CRITICAL OF "ACTION PROGRAM" AND CRITICIZE FACT THAT UN AND ITS ORGANISMS SUCH AS UNIDO WERE PRACTICALLY NOT MENTIONED AND THAT SECRETARY'S PROGRAM IS FAR FROM CONCEPT OF NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. ACCORDING TO EL MOUDJAHID, THIRD WORLD DELEGATES BELIEVE SPEECH, IN FIRST READING, MAY INDICATE CHANGE IN US POLICY TWARDS DEVELOPING NATIONS, BUT, IN FACT, US STILL OPPOSES DISCUSSION NEW TYPE ECONOMIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIONS BETWEEN RICH AND POOR NATIONS, THIS BELIEF

CONFIRMED BY SECRETARY'S JUSTIFICATION OF EVIL ROLE PLAYED TY TNES IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

4. ARAB LANGUAGE DAILY ASH-SHA'B CARRIES SAME CRITICISM ATTRIBUTED TO UNNAMED OBSERVERS AND ALSO CARRIES VERBATIM ATTACK ON SPEECH FROM TANJUG.

5. EMBASSY STILL DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE TEXT. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP. PARKER

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